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**DECLARATION AND POWER  
OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY OR  
DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION**  
(37 CFR 1.63)

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Attorney Docket No.: PGI6044P1121US

First Named Inventor: Richard Faulkner

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Application Number: 10/690,030

Filing Date: October 21, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1724

Examiner Name: Unassigned

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- ☒ was filed on October 21, 2003 as Application Serial No. 10/690,030 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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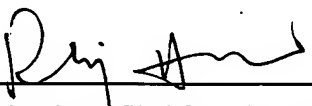
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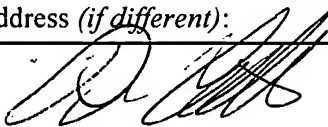
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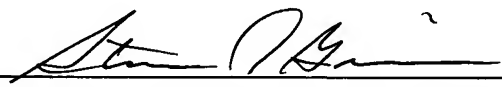
REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF INVENTORS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed January 26, 2004, applicants submit herewith an executed Declaration and replacement Application Data Sheet for this application. It is respectfully requested that inventorship for this application be set forth in the record in accordance with the enclosed Declaration. This requested change in inventor ship is the result of an inadvertent clerical error that occurred in connection with the original filing of the priority provisional application.

Respectfully submitted

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